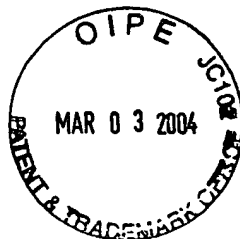


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow.

*Additionally, please note that there has been a change again in **attorney docket number**, due to a change in ownership (assignee). Please update the PTO's records accordingly.*